(Ireland.)

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[AS AMENDED ON THE RE-COMMITMENT]

To restrain the Alienation of Corporate Property in certain Towns in *Ireland*.

WHEREAS it is fitting that provision be forthwith made against the wasting and impoverishing of the Estates and Effects of the Bodies Corporate now constituted in sundry Towns in *Ireland*, until such time as Parliament may devise a remedy for the corruptions and abuses continued and practised therein, to the end that the said Estates and Effects may be preserved and maintained for the use and benefit of the Inhabitants of the said Towns, and upon and for the several trusts and purposes to which the same ought to be applied; **BE it therefore Enacted**, by The KING's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT all conveyances, alienations, settlements, charges and incumbrances whatsoever of, out of or upon any lands, tenements or hereditaments to which any Body Corporate or late or reputed Body Corporate named in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or any one or more of the members of any of the said Bodies Corporate, in his or their corporate capacity, or any person or persons in trust for them, or any of them, have or may acquire, or on or before the Fifth day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-five had any right or title, and all assignments, conveyances, grants, transferences or dispositions of any their personal estate or estates which shall have been made since the said Fifth day of June, except only such dispositions as shall have been

Preamble.

1. Disposition of Corporate Property, except for legal and necessary purposes, void, unless confirmed by Parliament.

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been made of any part of their real or personal estate for paying any just and lawful debt contracted by them before the said Fifth day of June, and for defraying the legal salaries of necessary officers and other legal and necessary disbursements which before the said Fifth day of June and for Three years then last past had been usually and lawfully made by such Body Corporate, may be called in question in such manner as Parliament may direct, and if found to have been made fraudulently or collusively, or for no consideration, or for an inadequate consideration, may be deemed and adjudged to be absolutely null and void, and except such as shall be confirmed by authority of Parliament by some statute to be passed in the Session of Parliament now next ensuing; and every person who shall become seised or possessed of any part of the said real or personal estate, or to whom any payment out of the rents and profits thereof shall have been made since the said Fifth day of June, by any disposition thereof which shall be liable to be so called in question, and which shall thereupon be deemed and adjudged to be null and void, except as hereinbefore is excepted, shall hold the same as a trustee for the Body Corporate from whom or by or under whose direction he shall have acquired or received the same, subject to such provision as before the end of the Session of Parliament now next ensuing shall be made by Parliament in that behalf.

2. Monies to be paid into the Bank of Ireland.

And be it Enacted, That each of the said Bodies Corporate or reputed or late Bodies Corporate shall cause an account to be forthwith opened and kept in their name with the Bank of *Ireland*, or some branch thereof, and that every person into whose hands shall come any of the monies or valuable securities of any of the said Bodies Corporate over and above that which shall be needed for defraying the legal and necessary charges of carrying on the business of the said Body Corporate as aforesaid, or of discharging the legal debts of the said Body Corporate, shall pay or cause the same to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, or some branch thereof, to the account of the said Body Corporate.

3. Securities for Debts to be assigned to Trustees appointed by the Bank of Ireland.

And be it Enacted, That every creditor of any of the said Bodies Corporate who shall be satisfied of his, her or their debt or demand shall, at or before his, her or their receipt thereof, convey or assign over all such securities as he, she or they shall have for the same, with covenants against their own acts and deeds, to such person or persons as the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, on the request in writing of such creditor, shall appoint for that purpose, and the person or persons to whom such securities shall be so assigned shall stand seised or possessed of the estate thereby vested in him or them in trust for the said Body Corporate until such time as Parliament shall otherwise provide.

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4. Officers appointed since 5 June 1835 not to be therefore entitled to Compensation.

And be it Enacted, That no person who shall have been appointed to any office or place of profit in or by any of the said Bodies Corporate since the said Fifth day of June, shall be entitled by reason of such appointment to have any compensation for the loss of such office or place of profit, or of the fees and emoluments thereof, in case provision shall be made, upon any future reformation of the said Bodies Corporate, for removing him or authorizing his removal from such office or place of profit, or for amending or abolishing the same, if such appointment shall not appear to have been rendered necessary by the circumstances of the case.

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SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

BOROUGHS.	STYLE OF CORPORATE BODY.
Aidee - -	The Portreeve, Burgesses and Commons of the Corporation of Atheidee.
Armagh - -	The Sovereign, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Armagh.
Athlone - -	The Sovereign, Bailiffs, Burgesses and Freemen of the Town of Athlone.
Athy - -	The Sovereign, Bailiffs, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Athy.
Bandon - -	The Provost, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Bandon Bridge.
Bangor - -	The Provost, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Bangor.
Belfast - -	The Sovereign, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Belfast.
Belturbet - -	The Provost, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Belturbet.
Boyle - -	The Borough Master, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Boyle.
Callan - -	The Sovereign, Burgesses and Freemen of Callan.
Carlow - -	The Sovereign, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Catherlagh.
Carrickfergus -	The Mayor, Sheriff, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Carrickfergus.
Cashel - -	The Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Citizens and Commons of the City of Cashel.
Charleville - -	The Sovereign, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Charleville.
Clognakilty -	The Sovereign, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Clognakilty.
Clonmell - -	The Mayor, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Clonmell.
Coleraine - -	The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Town of Coleraine.
Cork - -	The Mayor, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of Cork.
Dingle - -	The Sovereign, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Dingle-i-Couch.
Dregheda - -	The Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the County of the Town of Drogheda.
Dublin - -	The Right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin.
Dundalk - -	The Bailiff, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Dunkalk.
Dungannon -	The Provost, Free Burgesses and Commons of the Borough of Dungannon.
Ennis - -	The Provost, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Ennis.
Enniscorthy -	The Portreeve, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Enniscorthy.
Enniskillen -	The Portreeve, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Enniskillen.
Fethard - -	The Sovereign, Chief Burgesses, Portreeve and Freemen of the Town of Fethard.
Galway - -	The Mayor, Sheriffs, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town and County of the Town of Galway.
Gorey - -	The Sovereign, Burgesses and Free Commons of the Borough and Town of Newborough.
Kells - -	The Sovereign, Provosts, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Kells.
Kilkenny - -	The Mayor and Citizens of the City of Kilkenny. The Portreeve, Burgesses and Commons of the Borough or Town of Irishtown.
Kinsale - -	The Sovereign, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Kinsale.
Limerick - -	The Mayor, Sheriffs and Citizens of the City of Limerick.
Londonderry -	The Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of Londonderry.
Longford - -	The Sovereign, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Longford.
Maryborough -	The Burgomaster, Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of Maryborough.

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BOROUGHS.	STYLE OF CORPORATE BODY—*continued.*
Monaghan -	The Provost, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Monaghan.
Naas - -	The Sovereign, Provost, Burgesses and Commonalty of Naas.
Navan - -	The Portreeve, Burgesses and Freemen of the Town or Borough of Navan.
New Ross - -	The Sovereign and Burgesses of New Ross.
Portarlington -	The Sovereign, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough and Town of Portarlington.
Sligo - -	The Provost, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Sligo.
Strabane - -	The Provost, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Strabane.
Tralee - -	The Provost, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Tralee.
Trim - - -	The Portreeve, Burgesses and Freemen of Trim.
Tuam - -	The Sovereign, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Tuam.
Waterford	The Mayor, Sheriffs and Citizens of the County of the City of Waterford, in the Kingdom of Ireland.
Wexford - -	The Mayor, Bailiffs, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town or Borough of Wexford.
Wicklow - -	The Portreeve, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wicklow.
Youghal - -	The Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Youghal.

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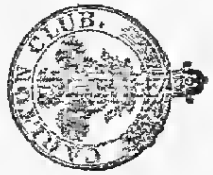

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